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**City Announces Park Planning Survey for South Tipp Park Renovation**

Lafayette, IN – 1 April 2011 – Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department, Ellsworth-Romig Neighborhood Association (ERNA) and Bauer Community Center (formerly South Side Community Center) are working together to develop a master plan for the renovation of South Tipp Park at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Fountain Streets, near downtown Lafayette. A survey designed to gather input from neighbors, residents and park patrons, will be available at several locations and on two websites during the month of April. Neighborhood association members will also begin going door to door to survey residents in the area, mid April.

**Some South Tipp Park History:**

- Originally the site of Tippecanoe Public School built in 1874;
- School demolished in 1960s
- Park's last renovation in 1995

**Planning Timetable 2011-2012:**

- Begin gathering information: who is using park; what is and is not working
- Analyze information: what needs to be changed, added; site limitations
- Develop several park layouts: study plans; prepare cost estimates
- Apply for grants and look for sponsors to help with cost of renovation
- Gather public response; refine park design
- Select final master plan; prepare construction drawings; order equipment
- Begin construction Spring 2012

**Surveys available at the following locations:**

- Lafayette Parks & Recreation, administrative offices, 1915 Scott Street, Lafayette
- Lafayette Economic Development Department, 515 Columbia, Lafayette
- Bauer Community Center, 330 Fountain Street
- Tippecanoe County Public Library, 627 South Street, Lafayette
- City of Lafayette website, [www.lafayette.in.gov](http://www.lafayette.in.gov)
- Bauer Family Resource website, [www.bauerfamilyresources.org](http://www.bauerfamilyresources.org)

